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## Kelly resigns as Lowell School Superintendent

School Superintendent Donald Kelly Tuesday publicly announced his resignation from the superintendency of Lowell Area Schools effective June 30 of this year. Kelly has been part of the Lowell school system for the past 29 years.

Kelly explained that the resignation was a "positive move made for the sake of personal growth." He added, "I agreed to do it (act as school superintendent) as long as it was a good positive experience for everybody." -- that is, for the school district, Kelly, and his family.

During his 29 years with the system, Kelly has held a variety of teaching and administrative positions, seldom retaining the same position for more than five or six years.

His varied experiences in education have left Kelly with an itch for new opportunities, and after six years as the superintendent of the Lowell Area Schools, he feels the need for change.

Kelly's first position with the Lowell schools came almost accidentally. Kelly, who already had a teaching position at the time, accompanied his brother to Lowell for an interview. While his brother was being interviewed, Kelly struck up an informal conversation with former School Superintendent W.W. Gumser.

One thing led to another, and Kelly, who was qualified to teach both industrial arts and physical education, began teaching high school industrial arts in 1954. At that time he also acted as assistant football coach.

In 1958 Kelly started the wrestling team, and after the retirement of Chris Burch, took over as athletic director.

From 1960-63 Kelly taught junior high English, and following that taught physical education at the then brand-new high school. Also during this time (1965) Kelly was president of the Lowell Education Association, and bargained with the school administration on behalf of the teachers.

After short stints as assistant principal and principal of the high school, Kelly became assistant superintendent in 1971 and head superintendent in 1977.

Kelly said that he had "nothing but good feelings" for the Lowell school system. He expressed appreciation for the opportunity to watch the Lowell school system grow from a collection of country schools to the present consolidated school district.

He also takes pride in being "part of developing as good a system of school facilities as there is around."

Judging from the way the school has weathered tough times in the past, Kelly expected the school system to pull through its present economic difficulties with flying colors. "We are survivors," he said.

As yet Kelly has not accepted a new position, but he says he has "several things in the making."

"There's a fifty-fifty chance that (the new job) may not be in education," he said.

### Snowball Tourney this weekend

Lovers of softball and cold weather can indulge themselves this weekend at Lowell's first snowball tournament beginning at 8 A.M. Saturday, February 12.

Tournament organizer Bob Ford explained that a snowball tournament is just softball played in the snow using orange balls. Believe it or not, Ford said that after Lowell's nine-team tournament was already full, four other team representatives approached him asking for the chance to play in cold weather.

For the sake of the players, snowball games are limited to five innings and batters come to the plate with a "given" one-ball - one-strike count.

Nine teams are each being charged a \$70 entry fee. Profits from the tournament -- estimated at about \$400 -- will go to the Lowell Athletic Boosters.

How are the players going to keep warm? "We'll find out," Ford said.

"I'm sure there'll be some portable heaters there. We'll just keep playing ball, I guess."

Teams tentatively scheduled to play are Darwin LaLone Transport, Knap and Volt Mfg., Larkins Saloon, Twelve Packs, Big D Auto Trim, Gary's Country Meats, Thomet Chevrolet, H & H Plastic, and Curtis Cleaners.

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Lowell Area Schools Superintendent Don Kelly

## V.F.W. purchases lot as post parking facility



Lowell V.F.W. 8303 recently purchased a vacant lot on the corner of Monroe and Avery Streets from Audrey Dykstra. The lot is near the rear entrance to the post, and is planned to be used to help relieve to post's parking problem during BINGO games and other large functions. Pictured above are Ray Hovinga, Bill Dawson, Post Quartermaster Jerry Despres, Audrey Dykstra, Post Commander John Erickson and Wes Adriane.



### DONKEY BASKETBALL COMING TO LOWELL

As a fund raising project, the Lowell Athletic Boosters are bringing Donkey Basketball to Lowell on Wednesday, February 23. Teams are being organized from teachers at the Lowell High School and Lowell Middle School. The event will take place in the Lowell High School gym at 7:30 P.M. Ticket prices are \$2.00 for adults, and \$1.50 for students. The donkey basketball promoters also stage a dog act as half time entertainment. Those wishing advance ticket or other information should contact Barb Briggs at 897-7364.

### SENIOR CITIZENS AEROBICS

Attention Active Senior Citizens! The Lowell YMCA is offering an Aerobics Program for you. It is called Aerobics with Ease and it is designed to improve heart rates, blood pressure, respiration and muscle strength. The morning class will meet Mondays and Wednesdays from 10:00 A.M. - 11:00 A.M. at the Lowell Senior Center Starting February 28th. The cost is \$1.00 per class. The evening class will meet Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M. at Bushnell School starting March 1st. The cost is \$2.00 per class. For more information call the YMCA Office - 897-9445.

### OFF THE BLOTTER

Michael Morgan of Lowell was issued an appearance violation by Lowell Officers early Sunday morning for consuming alcohol on a public highway.

Carl Fuss of Alto was arrested by Lowell officers Saturday morning and lodged in the Kent County jail on charges of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol.

Robert McWhinney of Lowell was issued a citation by Lowell officers to appear at a later date before 63rd district court on a charge of having an open container of alcohol in a motor vehicle. The incident occurred early Saturday morning.

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# Obituaries

**THEBO** - Drayton A. Thebo, aged 51 of Trufant passed away February 3rd at Butterworth hospital. He was born January 23, 1932 in Lowell and he married Cella Vail April 26, 1952. He was a mechanic for Associated Truck Lines in Grand Rapids. He was a veteran of the Korean War and a member of the Greenville American Legion. He is survived by his wife; three daughters, Laura and Gary Meier of Port St. Lucie, FL; Cheryl and Westly Decker of Rockford, Marie and Edward Anderson of Greenville; two sons, Jerry and Greg both at home; four grandchildren; six brothers, William Thebo of Gowen, Roy Waldron of Rockford, George Waldron of Wyoming, Delbert Thebo of Grand Rapids, Robert Thebo of Rockford, Larry Thebo of Sparta; three sisters, Beatrice Brown of Muskegon, Delores Slade of Traverse City and Karen Flieger of Idaho; many nieces and nephews. Funeral Services were Sunday at the Youngman Funeral Home in Lakeview. Interment was at Riverside Cemetery at Langston.

man of Grattan, Ronald and Debra Lamoreaux of Battle Creek, Daniel and Roxann Lamoreaux of Grattan, Robert Lamoreaux, Jr. of Grattan; 14 grandchildren; his mother-in-law, Mrs. Margaret Kelly; one sister, Mrs. Nellie Jost; two brothers, F. Boyd Lamoreaux and F.M. Lamoreaux; two sisters-in-law, Marian Lamoreaux and Norine Lamoreaux; a brother-in-law, John Ebers; and many nieces and nephews. Mr. Lamoreaux was Grattan Twp. Supervisor, was a member of the Michigan Twp. Assessors Assoc., Director of the Michigan Milk Producers Assoc., Director of Michigan Milk Producers, Director of Great Lakes Southern Milk Producers and Director and Secretary of Reserve Standby Pool. Funeral Mass was offered Thursday morning in St. Patrick's Church, Parnell, with interment at St. Patrick's Cemetery. A Scriptural Rosary was recited Wednesday evening.

# Births

**LAMOREAUX** - Robert C. Lamoreaux, aged 62, of 11628 Belding Rd. NE., Belding, passed away Sunday evening, Jan. 30, 1983 at Butterworth Hospital. He is survived by his wife, Bertha; his children, David and Sharon Miller of Rockford, Randy and Mary Sweitzer of Northville, Louis and Kim Car-

Ed and Sharon Warner are the proud parents of a baby girl. Born arrival Kathryn Jo was born January 27, weighed 9 pounds and 1/2 ounce, and measured 21 inches. Smiling grandparents are Richard and JoAnn Strouse and Jim and Fran Warner, all of Lowell.

# Letters...

I have been a chorus member for the Lowell Showboat for the past six years plus one year, twenty-two years ago. It makes me mad and also really sad to think there will never be another Showboat. I have looked forward to the Showboat every summer for the last six years; I have really enjoyed singing in the chorus.

What is wrong with this town, anyway? How can everybody just let something that has been around for fifty years just go down the drain? After we lost the boat in the storm a few years ago everybody was devastated, how can we just sit by and let this one be sold. I don't know about the rest of you people but the Showboat means a lot to me and I don't want it sold. The Showboat put Lowell on the map, now just because things haven't been going to well everybody just seems to want to give up and let it die. You know if we just let it go we're going to regret it for the rest of our lives. How can we just sit back and let it die this way because if the Showboat goes what really have we got in this town? What a waste, how can we be known as Showboat City if we don't have a Showboat anymore? I feel we should go back to the old-fashioned showboat again. I think it would be fun, using some of our own talent, decorating the boat the way we used to, blacking the endmens faces again. We should have a talent show just like we always have before, and use some of them for the show. The schools

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Sincerely,  
Lois Eickhoff  
A concerned Chorus Member

As a parent of two school age children in the Lowell School District, I am deeply troubled over the latest actions of our School Board and Superintendent.

At a time when we are faced with no teacher contracts; the five hour day; no funds for extra curricular activities; cutbacks in elementary programs; low morale among teachers and parents and most importantly a millage renewal plus a desperately

needed increase, has our board and Superintendent acted in the best interest of the students and school system? I think not. It is apparent that a few select members of the board have persuaded the rest of the board to approve Mr. Kelly's "wholesale shuffle" of administrators. This has been done without apparent justification or written evaluations of the administrators in question. Written evaluations of the administrators have not been performed in the past several years. Surely this is one of Mr. Kelly's primary responsibilities. I think we parents and tax paying citizens of the Lowell School District are very aware of our responsibility as it relates to the upcoming millage renewal and the much needed increase. I, for one, do not feel that the board has been open and honest with the community. If change was needed so badly among administrators, maybe also it is needed at a higher level. We could use a new "fire" under our Superintendent!

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Hang an orange stuck with whole cloves in your closet to keep the air fresh and fragrant.

# Happy Birthday

- FEBRUARY 9:** Alan Ryder.  
**FEBRUARY 10:** Jonathan Andrews, Richard Korb, Berwyn Kloosterman.  
**FEBRUARY 11:** Caroline Hall, Roger Kropf, Paul Silvis, Terry Nugent.  
**FEBRUARY 12:** Al Pursley, Scott Burkett.  
**FEBRUARY 13:** Jim Kehoe.  
**FEBRUARY 14:** John Desser, Glenn Yeiter, Floyd Yeiter, Heather Claypool.  
**FEBRUARY 15:** Lesley Murphy.

# CMU honors list

The Information Services of Central Michigan University have announced the inclusion of two Lowell Area students to the academic honors list. Ann Rivers, of 936 Beech St., and Steve Sterzik, of 5772 Alden Nash Avenue, were among the 1,125 CMU students who made the list.

Honors students were chosen from the top 10 percent of each academic class, provided they were enrolled in at least 12 letter-graded credit hours of course work.

The Information Services have also announced that Laura Leasure, of 222-1/2 Jackson, in Lowell, has successfully completed the required course of study for a B.S. degree in Education. She received her diploma in May of 1982. Also receiving a degree in Education was Pamela Denny, of 168 Bridge Rd. in Saranac.

# Coming Events...

**SUN., FEB. 13:** The Knights of Columbus will be celebrating "Holy Name Sunday" by attending the 9:00 mass and Holy Communion with their families. Rolls, juice and coffee will be shared by the Knights and families following mass.

**COURT, FEB. 14:** Lowell Speaker, Dr. Mary J. Dockeray. Subject: "Feeding Winter Birds"

**MON., FEB. 14:** Lowell Board of Education meeting at 7:30 in Board of Education Office at 12685 Foreman Rd. Lowell.

**MON., FEB. 14:** Showboat Garden Club will meet at 7:30 P.M. at the Home of Donna Ford, 671 Birchwood

**TUE., FEB. 15:** Alto PT Club will gather at the Alto School to hear a speaker on Rays Syndrome. Please join us at

7:30 P.M. Babysitter provided.

**FEB. 17-19 and FEB. 24-26:** The LAAC Community Theatre Play "The Snow Job". Reserve seats (\$4) for Friday and Saturday nights by calling 897-8545 or by dropping in at That SPECIAL Place, 215 W. Main. Thursday tickets sold at the door (\$2 for adults and \$1 for children and senior citizens). All performances begin at 8 P.M.

**TUE., FEB. 22:** The Lowell Knights of Columbus will be hosting a district wide first degree ceremony at 7:30, in St. Mary's School. (District is comprised of Lowell, Greenville and Belding councils.) All Knights from the prementioned councils or any other councils are welcome and invited to attend.

**THUR., FEB. 24:** The greater Grand Raids Area PTA Council Annual Founders Day Winter Picnic will be held in the Ottawa High School Mall. There will be a punch bowl at 6:15 followed by din-

ner at 6:45. The guest speaker will be Fran Anderson, 1983 State PTA Conference Chairman. For reservations call 243-5882.

**MARCH 9, 16, and 23:** Lenten Book Review Series at the Lowell YMCA on these three Wednesday mornings. Speakers will be the Rev. W. J. Amundsen, Terry Zandstra, and Betty Coons. Coffee at 9:45, program at 10:00. All book-lovers invited; no charge.

**FEBRUARY 1983-JUNE, 1983:** Steak Dinner 4-8 P.M. and Dance 8-12 every 3rd Saturday of the month. VFW Post 8303, 307 E. Main St., Lowell, MI.

# SENIOR CENTER CALENDAR

The Lowell Senior Center has set its calendar for the month of February. In addition to the lunch served through the Kent County Nutrition Program at noon weekdays, activities included in the list of weekly events are:

**MONDAYS** 9:30 a.m. Crafts. - 1:00 P.M. Pedro and cabbage.  
**WEDNESDAYS** 1:00 P.M.

grocery shopping - 1:30 P.M. Bowling.  
**THURSDAYS** 1:00 P.M. euchre.  
**FRIDAYS** 1:00 P.M. Bingo.  
**SPECIAL ACTIVITIES FOR FEBRUARY**  
**Feb. 10:** 10 - Noon tax assistance.  
**Feb. 15:** Valentine special volunteer recognition, noon.  
**Feb. 17:** 10 a.m. Legal services, and pot luck, followed

by LAAC play, "Snow Job" at 6:00 P.M.  
**Feb. 18:** All day 10th anniversary celebration.  
**Feb. 22:** 9:30 a.m. Advisory Council, and women's tea at 1:30 a.m.  
**Feb. 24:** 10 - noon tax assistance.  
**Feb. 28:** 10 a.m. aerobic dance class.



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### Good Shepherd changes to two services

Good Shepherd Lutheran Joe Fremer. "Although it's nice Church announces that they are going to two services beginning February 13th. "We have to," says the church's pastor, Rev. and this way, the people have

more of a choice about how to plan their Sundays." He attributes the need for two services to a "new excitement" that is being felt by the 130-member church. In addition to the two Sunday options of worship at 8:30 A.M. or 11:00 A.M., (with Sunday School and Adult Bible Class at 9:45), they will be offering Midweek Lenten Services on Wednesday nights beginning February 16th for a less formal worship opportunity. Good Shepherd, located at the corner of Segun and Grand River Drive, is Lowell's only Lutheran Church and will be celebrating its tenth anniversary this Fall.

### Revival meetings at the Missionary Church

The Rev. Jack French of Yale, Michigan will be the evangelist at a series of Revival meetings at the Lowell Missionary Church. Services will begin on Sunday, February 13th, and continue through Wednesday, February 16th. The time of the Sunday ser-

vice is 11:00 A.M. and 6:00 P.M. Meetings Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday will be at 7:30 P.M.



Rev. Jack French

Evangelist Jack French was converted at the age of 17 at a church youth camp and began preaching the next year mostly through Youth for Christ clubs and rallies. He is a graduate of Bethel College and has had

further training at Asbury Theological Seminary. Jack served four years as a pastor and five years as a missionary in Brazil. He has been a full-time evangelist in the Missionary Church since 1972 and is a gifted speaker and talented musician. Pastor Glenn Marks invites everyone to share in this time of inspiration. The Missionary church is located on Settlewood Drive, just west of the Eastgate addition.

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### HOMESPUN DEVOTIONS

by Pauline E. Spray



Herein is love...he loved us, and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins (1 John 4:10). Love letters, many a lad for many a generation has used this medium for traversing the miles to bear his lover reassurances of his devotion. I've had a box of them in my trunk for over a quarter of a century. Mom still cherishes the ones Dad wrote her almost twice as long ago.

God's Word is a love letter. It is God's declaration of His undying love for all mankind. Each time we open its sacred pages we should ask, "What message is He bearing to me today?"

Constrained by love, Jesus Christ came down from the portals of glory to become the propitiation for our sins. Through love He enfolds to His bosom all who will turn to Him in true repentance and faith. Through love He will teach us how to follow Him, how to live according to His statutes, and how to avoid errors in this life.

Best of all, He reassures us with His promises each time we read His message. None need face life alone without the comfort of One to love him. His Word is ample proof of that. It is "God's love letter" to us.

Prayer: O God, my heart is filled with gratitude for Thy message of love. Most of all, I thank Thee for the gift of Thy love, Jesus Christ. Help me to never cease praising Thee. Amen.

I am so glad that our Father in heaven

Tells of His love in the Book He has given. Wonderful things in the Bible I see:

This is the dearest, that Jesus loves me. Philip P. Bliss

### LEGAL NOTICES

**STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF KENT PUBLICATION NOTICE**  
In the matter of ROBERT MCCRATH THWING - Change of Name.

**TAKE NOTICE:** On March 1st, 1983 at 9:00 A.M., in the probate courtroom, Grand Rapids, Michigan, before Hon. Donald J. De Young Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Robert McCrath Thwing to change his name from Robert McCrath Thwing to Robert John McCrath.

February 4th 1983  
ROBERT M. THWING  
2283 Edgewater Drive, N.E.  
Grand Rapids, Michigan  
49505  
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**STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF KENT**  
FILE NO. 138,661

**TAKE NOTICE:** Creditors of LUCY M. SMITH, Deceased, SS 382-05-4246, are notified that all claims against the Decedent's Estate are barred against the Estate, the Independent Personal Representative, and the Heirs and Devises of the Decedent, unless within four months after the date of publication of this Notice or four months after the claim becomes due, whichever is later, the claim is presented to the following Independent Personal Representative or the Attorney for the Estate at their respective addresses.

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### 'OUTDOORS'

with Jack Friesner

It is impossible to become a consistently successful hunter, trapper, or observer of wildlife unless you have become familiar with the particular species of animal you are seeking. You must know his habits, and the more you become familiar with them, the more successful you will become. Literally thousands of articles, and volumes of books have been dedicated to most species. Some are excellent, many are not. I believe the simplest, quickest and certainly most fulfilling way of becoming familiar with the habits of any species is to learn from the animals themselves. Every day, or night, you rewrite the story of their existence, and it is right there, in plain sight, for everyone to read.

By following one particular animal's tracks through their previous day, or night's travels, will teach you more about that animal's habits, than could be gained from a volume of books. Where and how they travel, where they bed, what they eat, how they mark their territory, etc., all is laid out right there before you.

Tracks in the snow, of course, are the easiest to read. How about tracking when there is no snow? It can be nearly as easy, or nearly impossible, depending upon several variables. All creatures, including man, are creatures of instinct and habit. They travel the path of least resistance, and the shortest route available. These are also aspects to consider when tracking. I would like to make one statement concerning tracks, right here. Big people often have little feet and vice-versa, and the size of a track is not necessarily indicative of the animal's size or sex. Many of you will not agree, but I believe it is impossible to determine the sex of any animal, based on the footprint alone.

There are several, very distinct, methods of tracking, all methods must be utilized under adverse conditions. When individual footprints are visible it is very easy to follow the obvious trail using the track-by-track method. When soil conditions, heavy ground cover, etc., make it impossible to locate individual prints, it will become necessary to use the blind tracking method. In some instances, where no sign whatsoever is visible, we must utilize the instinct tracking method. The track by track method is self explanatory. The blind is necessary when tracks themselves are not visible and we must look ahead for other obvious signs of passage. Scuff marks on a log, stone, or in the leaves, a leaf kicked up, or turned over, are signs. A bent or broken twig, crumpled grass, or disturbed frost, dew, raindrops, etc. are also obvious indications of travel. Instinct tracking is the toughest and consists of following, or attempting to follow, across terrain where no signs of passage are visible. After experience is gained, it is often possible to follow by knowing the most probable course due to terrain and a knowledge of the animal's habits. Other methods include tracking by scent and sound. Some animals, at certain times, secrete musk which may be easily smelt by man. I personally have tracked deer, by scent alone, for long distances. There are also other aspects to consider.

Time of day, wind, and weather, will all play a part in tracking. We must also consider the mental state of the animal, if he has been hurt or badly frightened, he will travel at a different speed and in different terrain than he normally would. If he is feeding he will travel in yet another fashion. Once an animal leaves his feeding area he will usually travel directly to his bedding area. Once at, or near the bedding area, you will note that he usually will circle, backtrack or make evasive movements so that he can observe his back trail when bedded... tracking will enable you to become much more observant and you will become more conscious of your surroundings in the future.

JACK

Instead of a metal roasting rack, place meat or poultry on a base of criss-crossed carrots and celery sticks. Makes for flavorful pan drippings.

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### St. Mary's School celebrates Catholic Schools week

St. Mary's School is taking part this week, February 6-12, in Catholic Schools Week, a national celebration of religious education sponsored annually by the National Catholic Education Association and the United States Catholic Conference.

The theme for this year's celebration is "In God We Trust... and Teach." The theme seeks to recognize both human dependence on God and the freedom Catholic educators have to teach in light of their religious beliefs.

Judy Jorgensen, instructor of the first and second grades at St. Mary's, said that student participation in Catholic Schools Week began long before the official celebrations.

Students were asked to submit a paragraph --- or, in the case of the younger students, a couple of sentences -- telling what they like about St. Mary's and what they would miss when they left the school. A few paragraphs were reprinted and later distributed between services at St. Mary's Church last Sunday.

On Monday, to kick off official celebration, students entered the school through a large hoop decorated in red, white, and blue and marked with the theme, "In God We Trust... and Teach."

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Plans for the rest of the week include formation Wednesday of a human flag outside the school, using students "decorated" with balloons or streamers.

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### IN THE SERVICE

Airman Brian J. Van Dyke, son of Joan E. Malfroid of 1249 33rd St., Wyoming, MI, and Albert J. Van Dyke of 6089 Alaska Ave., Alto, MI, has graduated from the U.S. Air Force electrical power production specialist course at Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas.

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1983 CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK



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<p><b>MISSIONARY CHURCH</b> 10501 Settlewood Ph. 897-7185</p> <p>Sunday School 9:45 A.M. Worship Service 11:00 A.M. Evening Service 6:00 P.M.</p> <p>Prayer and Bible Study 7:30 P.M. Wednesdays</p> <p>GLENN H. MARKS Foreman road 897-9110</p>	<p><b>ADA CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH</b> 7152 Bradford St. S.E. 676-1698 REV. ANGUS M. MACLEOD</p> <p>Morning Worship 9:30 A.M. Sunday School 11:00 A.M. Evening Worship 6:00 P.M.</p> <p>WE INVITE YOU TO MAKE THIS COMMUNITY CHURCH YOUR CHURCH HOME. WELCOME TO ALL</p>	<p><b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF ALTO</b> Corner of 60th Street &amp; Bancroft Avenue</p> <p>Sunday School 10:00 A.M. Morning Worship 11:00 A.M. Jr.-Sr. High Young People 6:30 P.M. Evening Worship 7:00 P.M. Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 P.M.</p> <p>REV. GEORGE L. COON 868-6403 or 868-6912</p>	<p><b>GALILEE BAPTIST CHURCH OF SARANAC</b> Corner of Orchard &amp; Pleasant</p> <p>Early Service 8:30 A.M. Sunday School 10:00 A.M. Morning Worship 11:00 A.M. Evening Worship 7:00 P.M. Young Peoples Afterglow 8:30 P.M. Wed Family Night 6:30-8:30 P.M.</p> <p>REV. JAMES FRANK 642-9174 - 642-9274</p>
<p><b>BETHANY BIBLE CHURCH</b> 3900 East Fulton REV. RAYMOND E. BEFUS</p> <p>Morning Worship 9:50 A.M. (Broadcast 10 A.M. WMAX 1470)</p> <p>Sunday School 11:15 A.M. Evening Service 6:00 P.M. Wednesday Service 7:30 P.M.</p>	<p><b>CALVARY CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH OF LOWELL</b> 1151 West Main Street - 897-8841 REV. RICHARD VANDEKIEFT</p> <p>Worship Service 10 A.M. &amp; 6 P.M. Sunday School 11:15 A.M. Supervised Nursery During All Services</p>	<p><b>CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE OF LOWELL</b> 201 North Washington Street REV. WILLIAM F. HURT</p> <p>Church School 10:00 A.M. Morning Worship 11:00 A.M. Evening Service 6:00 P.M. Wednesday Mid-Week Service 7:00 P.M. Jr. Teens, Adults 7:00 P.M. Nursery-Come &amp; Worship With Us</p>	<p><b>FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF LOWELL</b> (Member United Church of Christ) North Hudson at Spring St., Lowell 897-5906 DR. RICHARD GREENWOOD</p> <p>Morning Worship 10:00 A.M. Church School 10:00 A.M. (Cribbery &amp; Nursery Provided)</p>
<p><b>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF LOWELL</b> 621 E. Main Street 897-5936</p> <p>Morning Worship 8:30 A.M. 9:45 A.M. 11 A.M.</p> <p>Church School 9:45 A.M.</p> <p>REV. WILLIAM AMUNDSEN, MINISTER Nursery 8:30 A.M. 11:00 A.M.</p>	<p><b>GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH</b> Corner of Segun &amp; Grand River</p> <p>Morning Worship 8:30 A.M. 11:00 A.M.</p> <p>Sunday School &amp; Adult Bible Class 9:45 A.M.</p> <p>JOSEPH FREMER, PASTOR 897-8307</p>	<p><b>WHITNEYVILLE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST UNDENOMINATIONAL</b> 4935 Whitneyville Rd. Ada 49301</p> <p>Sunday Morn. Worship Service 10:00 A.M. Sunday School 11:00 A.M. Sunday Evening Service 6:00 P.M. Wed. Evening Prayer Service 7:30 P.M. Challenger's Youth Group Wed. 7:30 P.M. PASTOR JAMES GROENDYK</p>	<p><b>SARANAC COMMUNITY CHURCH</b> (United Church of Christ) 125 Bridge St., Saranac, MI DIAL A PRAYER - 642-9659</p> <p>Morning Worship 10:00 A.M. Sunday School 11:15 A.M.</p> <p>THE REV. EDWIN MENDENHALL 642-6322</p>
<p><b>ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH</b> 402 N. Amity MSGNR. JAMES MORAN NEW HOURS</p> <p>Saturday Mass 5:30 P.M. Sunday Mass 9 &amp; 11 A.M.</p>	<p><b>TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH (LCA)</b> REV. DR. JAMES G. COBB, PASTOR David P. Koppel, Seminary Intern 2700 E. Fulton</p> <p>Worship Service 8:30 &amp; 10:45 A.M. Nursery Provided-Barner Free</p>	<p><b>VERGENNES UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b> Corner Parnell &amp; Bailey Drive</p> <p>Worship Service 10:00 A.M. Coffee Hour 11:00 A.M. Church School 11:15 A.M.</p> <p>DR. STANLEY H. FORKNER Ph. 531-7942</p> <p>"LITTLE WHITE CHURCH BUILDS"</p>	<p><b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF LOWELL</b> 2275 West Main Street</p> <p>Sunday School 9:45 A.M. Morning Worship 11:00 A.M. Jr. High Youth Group 5:30 Evening Service 7:00 P.M. Sr. High Youth Group 8:15 P.M. Wednesday Family Hour 7:30 P.M. DR. DARRELL WILSON 897-5300</p>

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PROCEEDINGS of the Kent County Board of Commissioners February 1983

February 2, 1983

The Board of Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment. Called to order by Chairperson Butch. Roll called. Present: Blakeslee, Wahlfeld, Martin Butch, Lorch, DeKraker, Laninga, Gainey, Sietsema, Lamoreaux, DeVriendt, Somerville, Marsh, Kuhn, Kemper, Byington, Vaughn, Puel, Oppewal, Bandstra, Boerema, Chairperson Butch - 21.

Commissioner Somerville introduced Dr. Margaret Boss, Dean of Students at Davenport College, who gave the invocation. Those present united in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. Chairperson Butch presented an Outstanding Service Award to Dr. Jack Chase in appreciation of his services as a long time member of the Kent County Board of Health.

Chairperson Butch reported Dr. Russell Schmidt, a retiring member of the Board of Institutions, could not be here to accept his award this morning.

Commissioner Blakeslee moved the approval of the minutes of the previous meeting, January 3, 1983, with the following corrections in the terms shown in the appointments made at the January Meeting:

- Area Agency on Aging of Western Michigan - Board of Directors Term ending 1-31-85. Chair: DeVriendt. Irene Carpentier 1-31-84. County Officers Compensation Commission Filley T. Johnson 1-01-87. Carol Townsend 1-01-87.

Motion carried unanimously. Report of the Finance Committee of its meetings of January 4, 1983 through January 25, 1983 was presented. (All have received copies and are on file in the Office of the County Clerk.) The following disclosure was made by Commissioner Marsh: "I, Jane Marsh, Kent County Commissioner, make the following disclosure pursuant to MCLA 46.30 (3):

Table with 4 columns: 1982 Allocation, 1983 Requests, 1983 Allocation. Rows include: Hispanic Center of Western Michigan, Kent County Housing Coalition, Madison Square Cooperative Housing Rehabilitation Project, Michigan Economics for Human Development, Neighborhood Health Services, Salvation Army Men's Community Shelter, Senior Neighbors Incorporated, VIA Community Resource Information-Gathering System (CRIGS), VIA Retired Senior Volunteer Program, VIA Transitional Volunteer Project, Western Michigan Poison Center, Women's Resource Center, Wyoming Fellowship Club, Inc., YWCA Domestic Crisis Center.

Commissioner DeKraker moved the adoption of the resolution. Motion carried by the following vote: Yes: Blakeslee, Wahlfeld, Martin Butch, Lorch, DeKraker, Laninga, Gainey, Sietsema, Lamoreaux, DeVriendt, Somerville, Marsh, Kuhn, Kemper, Byington, Vaughn, Puel, Oppewal, Bandstra, Boerema, Chairperson Butch - 21.

Table with 4 columns: Department, Item, Amount, Finance Comm. Approval Date. Rows include: District Court Card Files, Record Copy Chairs, Youth Camp Washer & Dryer, Juvenile Court Word Processing Equipment.

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Commissioner Somerville moved the adoption of the resolution. Motion carried by the following vote: Yes: Blakeslee, Wahlfeld, Lorch, Laninga, Gainey, Sietsema, Lamoreaux, DeVriendt, Somerville, Marsh, Kuhn, Kemper, Byington, Vaughn, Puel, Oppewal, Bandstra, Boerema - 18.

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WHEREAS, there are a number of projects in the Public Improvement Fund which are completed and now have either a balance remaining or a project overdraft, and WHEREAS, the Finance Committee recommends the close out of the completed projects by transferring the surplus or overdraft from the completed project to the non-earmarked activity within the Public Improvement Fund, and

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RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER SOMERVILLE

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Commissioner Wahlfeld moved the adoption of the resolution. Motion carried by the following vote: Yes: Blakeslee, Wahlfeld, Martin Butch, Lorch, DeKraker, Laninga, Gainey, Sietsema, Lamoreaux, DeVriendt, Somerville, Marsh, Kuhn, Kemper, Byington, Vaughn, Puel, Oppewal, Bandstra, Boerema, Chairperson Butch - 21.

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER BLAKESLEE

WHEREAS, the Kent County Emergency Food, Shelter, and Energy Plan has been developed by the Kent County Department of Social Services at the request of the County Controller's Office, and

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to the Governor of the State of Michigan for such purposes and

WHEREAS, the Michigan Department of Labor has indicated that any such consortium should designate a person from one unit of government to receive a service delivery area designation request form.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Chairperson of the GRETC Governing Board is authorized to complete, execute and submit an SDA Designation request form, pursuant to procedures provided by law, on behalf of the County of Kent, as a member of a Consortium consisting of itself and the City of Grand Rapids, together with any other contiguous county or counties, the governing body of which wishes to become a member thereof.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Richard Butth, the Chief elected official of the County of Kent, is hereby authorized to execute said form on behalf of the said County of Kent in the event that an additional signature is necessary.

Commissioner DeVriendt moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner Papek.

Motion carried by the following vote:

Yeas: Blakeslee, Wahlfield, Martin Butth, Lorch, DeFraker, Lanina, Galtrey, Stetsena, Lanoreaux, DeVriendt, Somerville, Marsh, Kuhn, Kemper, Byington, Vaughn, Papek, Oopwal, Bandstra, Boerema, Chairperson Butth - 21.

Nays: None.

Commissioner Boerema referred back to Resolution No. 2-83-27 regarding the contract with Grand Rapids Public Schools. He stated he works for the Grand Rapids Public Schools and at this time, he would like to change his vote to "abstain" based on this fact.

Commissioner Vaughn made the same disclosure in connection with Resolution No. 2-83-27 and asked that his vote be changed to "abstain."

The Board agreed that these votes could be changed to "abstain."

Chairperson Butth reported he has received a letter from County Clerk Maurice J. DeJonge, a copy of which was passed out to all Commissioners, indicating the referendum petitions circulated on the George A. Welsh Auditorium contain sufficient signatures. Also attached was a letter from the Grand Rapids Public Schools regarding their proposed election on March 28, 1983. Questions have been raised in the Grand Rapids Press that considerable money could be saved for the citizens of the City of Grand Rapids if the Referendum Vote and the School Millage Vote would be held on the same day.

It has been determined that the school district boundaries are not the same as those of the City of Grand Rapids, and in many cases, it would be necessary that the citizens of the City of Grand Rapids vote at two different locations which is discouraged by the State of Michigan Election Department.

Chairperson Butth stated it is his intention to refer the matter to the City/County Committee, which could hold a meeting with some of the Clerks, and then to the Committee on Finance because there is a financial implication in holding an election.

Commissioner Boerema moved the matter be referred to the City/County Committee and to the Committee on Finance. Seconded by Commissioner Blakeslee.

Motion carried unanimously.

Chairperson Butth pointed out the Board would only be making a recommendation of a date for the election to the Election Scheduling Committee, which Committee has the final authority.

Commissioner DeVriendt moved to adjourn, subject to the call of the Chairperson, and to Friday, February 25, 1983 at 9:00 a.m. for a Committee of the Whole Meeting, and to Wednesday, March 2, 1983 at 9:00 a.m. for an Official Meeting. Seconded by Commissioner Somerville.

Motion carried unanimously.

Motion carried unanimously.

*Richard Butth* Chairperson  
*Maurice J. DeJonge* County Clerk

During much of the Middle Ages, few Europeans ever went further than ten miles from their birthplace during their lifetime.

### LOWELL TOWNSHIP NOTICE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a public hearing of the Lowell Township Planning Commission will be held:

**Monday, Feb., 28, 1983**  
at 8:00 P.M. at the Lowell Township Hall, 2910 Alden Nash, SE to consider the following:

- 1) rezoning approximately 64 acres in Section Four from the present Residential - 1 to Residential - 3 for senior housing, and
- 2) rezoning approximately 28 acres in Section Eight from the present Agricultural - 2 to Residential - 1 for single and duplex family dwellings.

Carol L. Wells  
Lowell Township Clerk  
897-7600

### LOWELL TOWNSHIP NOTICE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Lowell Township Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on Friday,

**FEBRUARY 25, 1983**

at 8:00 P.M. at the Lowell Township Hall, 2910 Alden Nash, SE for the purpose of hearing Farmwald Development Corporation's request for a condition variance to build an earth-sheltered home on property within Section 15 of Lowell Township.

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### March 1st deadline for Dog Licenses

John L. Damstra, Kent County Treasurer, today issued a reminder to all Kent County Dog owners to obtain their dog licenses by March 1st to avoid penalties which will be added after that date.

The fee for a male or female dog is \$8.00; for an unsexed dog, \$4.00. After March 1st, Mr. Damstra stated, an additional \$5.00 penalty will be added to each license. For those who fail to obtain a dog license and are given a Citation by a Dog Census Official, the total penalty will be \$20.00 for each license, in addition to the cost of the license.

Mr. Damstra added that dog license applications are available by mail from the County Treasurer's Office simply by calling 774-3641 and requesting them. Dog licenses may also be purchased from all Township and City Treasurers (Grandville and Wyoming residents must obtain applications from their respective City Offices.) and from the County Animal Shelter. All dogs must have a current rabies certificate and proof of spaying or neutering where applicable.

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# LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION

# SCHOOL ELECTION

## NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION OF THE ELECTORS OF LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS KENT AND IONIA COUNTIES, MICHIGAN

**TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:**

Please Take Notice that the Board of Education of Lowell Area Schools, Kent and Ionia Counties, Michigan, has called a special election to be held in the School District on Monday, March 14, 1983.

TAKE NOTICE that the following proposition will be submitted at the special election on Monday, March 14, 1983:

### TAX RATE LIMITATION INCREASE PROPOSITION FOR OPERATING PURPOSES

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Lowell Area Schools, Kent and Ionia Counties, Michigan, be increased for the purpose of providing additional funds for operating purposes as follows:

- 21.8 mills (\$21.80 on each \$1,000.00) on state equalized valuation for the year 1983;
- 22 mills (\$22.00 on each \$1,000.00) on state equalized valuation for the year 1984; and
- 22.2 mills (\$22.20 on each \$1,000.00) on state equalized valuation for the year 1985?

THE LAST DAY ON WHICH PERSONS MAY REGISTER WITH THE APPROPRIATE CITY OR TOWNSHIP CLERKS, IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE SPECIAL ELECTION CALLED TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, MARCH 14, 1983, IS MONDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1983. PERSONS REGISTERING AFTER 5:00 O'CLOCK, P.M., ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1983, ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE SPECIAL SCHOOL ELECTION.

Persons planning to register with the respective city or township clerks must ascertain the days and hours on which the clerks' offices are open for registration.

This Notice is given by order of the Board of Education of Lowell Area Schools, Kent and Ionia counties, Michigan.

Linda Beers  
Secretary, Board of Education

### LOWELL TOWNSHIP NOTICE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a public hearing of the Lowell Township Planning Commission will be held:

**Monday, Feb., 28, 1983**  
at 8:00 P.M. at the Lowell Township Hall, 2910 Alden Nash, SE to consider the following:

- 1) rezoning approximately 64 acres in Section Four from the present Residential - 1 to Residential - 3 for senior housing, and
- 2) rezoning approximately 28 acres in Section Eight from the present Agricultural - 2 to Residential - 1 for single and duplex family dwellings.

Carol L. Wells  
Lowell Township Clerk  
897-7600



### Play starts next week

Cast members of the Arts Council play "The Snow Job" gather on the Middle School Stage in preparation for another rehearsal for the production scheduled for February 17-19 and Feb. 24-26.

Pictured here from left are George Dey, Evelyn Marron, Mike May, Nancy Wood, Cheryl Blodgett, Marge Kribbet, Jim White and Gary Ross.

### PUBLIC NOTICE

Kent County has reported its actual expenditures of Federal Revenue Sharing funds for the year ended December 31, 1981, to the Michigan Department of the Treasury. A copy of this report is available for public inspection in the Kent County Controller's Office, Kent County Administration Building, 300 Monroe N. W., Grand Rapids, Michigan during normal business hours.

RICHARD J. PLATTE  
COUNTY CONTROLLER

## Council Proceedings

**OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS of the CITY COUNCIL of the CITY OF LOWELL, MICHIGAN**

Regular meeting of Monday, January 17, 1983.

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 P.M. by Mayor Collins. The Pledge of Allegiance was given and the roll called.

Present: Councilmen Christiansen, Fonger, Maatman, Schneider and Collins.  
Absent: None.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Schneider that the Minutes of the January 3 meeting be approved as written, supported by Councilman Fonger.

Carried.

IT WAS THEN MOVED by Councilman Fonger that the Bills and Accounts Payable be allowed and warrants issued, supported by Councilman Maatman.

Yes: Councilmen Christiansen, Fonger, Maatman, Schneider and Collins.  
No: None.  
Absent: None.

Mayor Collins then opened the Public Hearing on the Amendment to the Zoning Ordinance allowing privately owned recreational facilities within the City Limits, as a "special use" in the RR-Residential and Agricultural Zone.

A discussion followed. As the Ordinance now stands, the City could start a recreational facility with the City Limits any time it wanted to, but a private owner wouldn't be allowed to at all. With an amendment allowing certain types of recreational facilities as special uses, approved by the City, the City could keep a pretty good handle on what would be allowed before someone went into business. The amendment was proposed by the Planning Commission, and they recommend its adoption.

Mayor Collins then closed the public hearing.

The following amendment was offered by Councilman Christiansen for adoption, with the addition of "and (approval) by the City Council," supported by Councilman Schneider.

**SUPPLEMENT TO USES PERMITTED SECTIONS FOR THE RR RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT - CITY OF LOWELL, MICHIGAN**

Parks, golf courses, playgrounds, fair grounds, canoe livery community centers and other recreational facilities and uses which are both owned and operated by a governmental agency. Private recreational facilities and uses are permitted when authorized by the Planning Commission as a special use. In considering such authorization, the Planning Commission shall consider the following standards:

1. The necessity for such use for the surrounding neighborhood.
2. The proximity of the intended use to adjoining property specifically including proximity to occupied dwellings.
3. The size, nature and character of the proposed use.
4. Potential traffic congestion which might be accasioned by the intended use.
5. Parking facilities to be provided for the proposed use, and
6. The effect of the proposed use on adjoining properties and the surrounding neighborhood.

Before a building permit is issued for any Building, Structure or use authorized by this subsection, a site plan therefore shall be submitted to the Planning Commission and the City Council for their review and approval.

Carried.

Mr. John Bosseman was present, and the Council asked him to explain his proposed canoe livery.

He stated that the operation would be located on M-21 at the East City Limits, on the Grand River. Based on the Michigan Tourist Association survey, they would start out with 30 canoes, which would serve approximately 5,400 people over a six-month period. According to the study, people spend about \$10 to \$15 per person in a day in the community where a livery is located for lunches and other items. A discussion followed on the types of programs they will offer, such as a two-hour trip to Ada, a four-hour trip to Grand Rapids, and the possible expansion of the project if it should be successful.

The following resolution was offered by Councilman Schneider for adoption, supported by Councilman Maatman.

WHEREAS, the City of Lowell desires to seek Step III funding of its Wastewater Treatment Plant Project; and

WHEREAS, the E.P.A. requires approval of a Step III Engineering Contract.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lowell City Council does hereby approve an Engineering Contract with Fishbeck, Thompson, Carr and Huber and authorizes the Mayor and City Clerk to execute same.

Carried.

Council then discussed the bid tabulations for a new 1983 Police Cruiser. Manager Quada recommended the low bid of \$8,499.00 by Zeigler Ford be accepted.

The following resolution was offered by Councilman Maatman, supported by Councilman Fonger.

WHEREAS, the City of Lowell desires to purchase a Police Cruiser; and

WHEREAS, bids have been received and tabulated as follows:

Zeigler Ford	\$8,499.00
Vennen Dodge	9,352.00
Thomet Chevrolet	9,833.41

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lowell City Council hereby accepts the low bid submitted by Zeigler Ford and authorizes the City Manager to expend \$8,499.00 from the Equipment Fund to purchase a 1983 Police Cruiser.

Carried.

There was no Citizen Input or Suggestions.

Under the Manager's Report, Manager Quada stated that Sgt. Hutson officially ended his employment with the Lowell Police Department as of Saturday, January 15. Council wished him well in his retirement. Manager Quada stated that the first new officer started today, January 17, Officer James Valentine. The second new officer, Michael Martin, will start in two weeks.

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There were no Council Remarks.

IT WAS THEN MOVED to adjourn at 8:45 P.M. by Councilman Schneider.

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: February 9  
Dean E. Collins, Mayor \_\_\_\_\_ Ray E. Quada, City Clerk

**BILLS AND ACCOUNTS PAYABLE TOTALS (Jan. 3-83)**

General Fund	\$195,252.74
Sewer Fund	515.95
Water Fund	684.90
Equipment Fund	1,500.21
Storm Sewer Fund	4.10
Trust and Agency Fund	498.00

**BILLS AND ACCOUNTS PAYABLE TOTALS (Jan. 17-83)**

General Fund	\$31,329.04
Sewer Fund	7,961.23
Equipment Fund	2,201.06
Water Fund	2,128.69
Look-Daley Trust	15.00

The first item of business was the proposed CATV Consent Agreement between the City of Lowell and Lowell Township.

The following resolution was offered by Councilman Fonger for adoption, supported by Councilman Schneider.

WHEREAS, The Lowell Cable Television Department desires to provide Cable Television Service within the boundaries of Lowell Township; and

WHEREAS, a proposed consent agreement has been reviewed and approved by the Lowell Township Board of Trustees.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lowell City Council does hereby approve the Cable Television Service Consent Agreement between the Township of Lowell and the City of Lowell.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that Mayor Dean E. Collins and City Clerk Ray E. Quada are hereby authorized to execute said consent agreement.

Carried.

The next order of business was the approval of the Step III Engineering Contract for E.P.A. funding for construction of the Wastewater Treatment Plant expansion.

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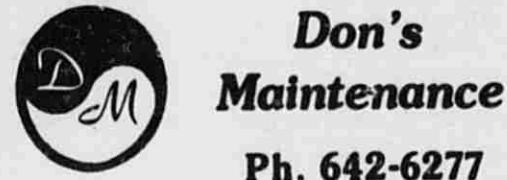


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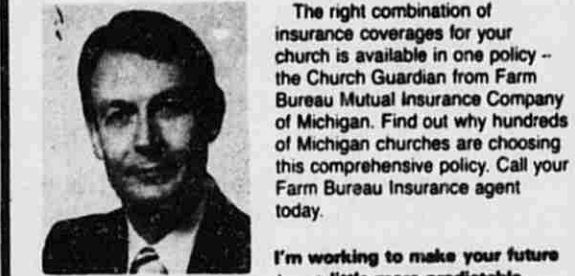


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## cozy corner

By Roger Brown

Lowell Showboat President Ray Quada reports that public response to last week's decision of the Showboat Board to not schedule a 1983 Lowell Showboat production and possibly sell the boat, has been running overwhelmingly in favor of keeping the boat and running some kind of show this year. Since he had received no other responses, Quada said that a letter sent recently by Lois Eickhoff (a copy of which appears in this week's "letters to the editor") tipped the scales dramatically in favor of reversing the board's decision.

Quada's tongue-in-cheek comment underscores what I've felt has been Showboat's biggest problem for at least the time I have been involved with it, and that is that most people in this town are either apathetic about Showboat, or else they just don't care. There was some discussion at the recent Showboat Board meetings about what the public outcry might be. I guess the board needs to have been concerned, because with the lone exception of Ms. Eickhoff's letter, "Mum" has been the word. It seems that re-shuffling a few school administrators has a much greater impact on this community than does abandoning a fifty-year tradition that has been Lowell's trademark throughout the state.

Actually, as a Showboat board member, I guess I should be relieved by the fact that there hasn't been a huge public outcry. I guess I should be thankful that I don't have to print fifty letters to the editor. I guess I should be glad that everyone seems to be abiding by the board's decision with little more than a shrug of the shoulders. But I'm not any of those. Mostly I'm disappointed by yet another display of public apathy toward Showboat, much like looking out over the nearly empty amphitheatre during last year's 50th Anniversary celebration.

Sorry about the lack of humor in my last couple of columns. I just had a few things I wanted to get off my chest regarding Showboat. I'm going skiing this weekend. It's my first attempt at the sport, so I should have lots of great material for a humorous column next week.

### News from Community Ed.

Sue Scoles, of Lowell, is taking a class this semester in computer programming at Lowell Community Ed. When I asked Sue why she had signed up for the class, she replied, "I am taking it because I got a home computer for Christmas and I'd like

to learn how to write my own programs." Altogether, we have 25 students in our two computer programming classes. Many of them like, Sue have home computers and want to learn how to get the most use from them. Others will be using computers in their jobs and want to familiarize themselves with them.

If the number of calls we have had from people wanting to get into a computer class is any indication, it looks as though computers are definitely the "IN" thing.

Computer programming is one of the 17 highschool completion classes we presently offer at Lowell night school. These classes are open to anyone. In addition, we offer Leisure-Time Classes in many areas. If you'd like more information, call me - Marge - 897-8434.

"Nothing shows a man's character more than what he laughs at." Goethe

## GRATTAN TOWNSHIP NOTICE

GRATTAN TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETINGS

The Grattan Township Board Meetings For 1983 Are Scheduled as Follows:

Jan. 10, 1983	July 11, 1983
Feb. 14, 1983	Aug. 8, 1983
Mar. 14, 1983	Sept. 12, 1983
Apr. 11, 1983	Oct. 11, 1983
May 9, 1983	Nov. 14, 1983
June 13, 1983	Dec. 12, 1983

\*Monday October 10, 1983 - Legal Holiday Meeting  
Held the following Day on Tuesday, October 11, 1983.

Township Board Meetings are held at 8:00 P.M., The second Monday of each month at the Grattan Township Hall, 11693 Old Belding Road in Grattan.

The Planning Commission Meetings are held the first Wednesday of each Quarter at 8:00 P.M. The Schedule is as follows:

Jan. 5, 1983	July 6, 1983
April 6, 1983	Oct. 5, 1983

Board of Appeals Regular Meetings are held the second Wednesday of each quarter at 8:00 P.M. The schedule is as follows:

Jan. 12, 1982	July 13, 1983
April 13, 1983	Oct. 12, 1983

The Planning Commission and the Board of Appeals meet as required or Special meeting on Request.  
Partick Malone, Clerk  
Grattan Township

Leonardo Da Vinci could draw with one hand and write with the other, almost simultaneously.

## CITY OF LOWELL NOTICE

BOARD OF REVIEW MEETINGS

The Board of Review will meet as provided by the City Charter, to receive and review the Assessment Roll for 1983.

The first meeting will be held at 9 A.M.

TUESDAY, MARCH 8, 1983

for the purposes of receiving from the assessor, considering and correcting said rolls.

The second meeting will be held to hear all persons having filed appeals with said Board.

Forms on which to make an appeal are available at the City Hall and are to be filed on or before March 2, 1983.

Dates and times for the second session will be as follows:

MARCH 14, 1983  
MARCH 15, 1983

from 9 A.M. to 12 noon 1:30 to 5 P.M. each day.

MARCH 16, 1983

from 5 P.M. to 8:30 P.M.

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Alex J. Orlyk,  
City Assessor  
Cert. No. 1265  
C14, 15, 16

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A. Rinard P14

A hardy Thank-you to all my friends and relatives for the Cards, letters, prayers, gifts, visits and phone calls while I was in the hospital, and since my return home. And a special Thanks to Bob and Jane Foster.  
Isobel Edwards C14

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### Pittsburg to Lowell via Taiwan

The Students Services Center at Lowell High School recently received a packet of materials from the Art Institute of Pittsburgh -- no big deal in itself -- except that the materials arrived in Lowell via Taipei, Formosa.

Guidance Counselor Gordon Gould thought nothing of the packet when it first arrived until he noticed that the postmark had Chinese characters, and was dated February 12, 1982. Apparently enroute to Formosa the packet had broken open, and the Chinese post office had official sealed it with tape marked in En-

glish and Chinese "The Republic of China." Gould is blaming Lowell Postmaster Charlie Doyle for the mix-up.

### Arrows add conference win

The Lowell Varsity Basketball Team pulled Friday's game against Lakewood out of the fire in the closing minutes of the contest. Though the Arrows held a slim lead early in the game, that lead dissolved, and before the whistle blew at half-time the Arrows were down by 5 points.

The second half of the game looked little more promising, as fans watched the Viking lead increase to 10 points with less than 6 minutes left in the game.

Coach Ken Akers credited aggressive play by Arrows Jason Barber, Phil Vroma, and Kevin Mattson for the Lowell comeback which saw Phil Vroma put in the game-tying basket. With just minutes to go in the game the teams were stalemated at 65-65.

A basket by Kevin Mattson put Lowell in the lead for the first time the second half and a free throw by Jason Barber put the game away for Lowell.

High scorers Friday were Jason Barber, with 14; Kevin Mattson, with 14; Matt Baerwald, with 13 points and 14 rebounds; and Phil Vroma, with 15 points and 14 rebounds.

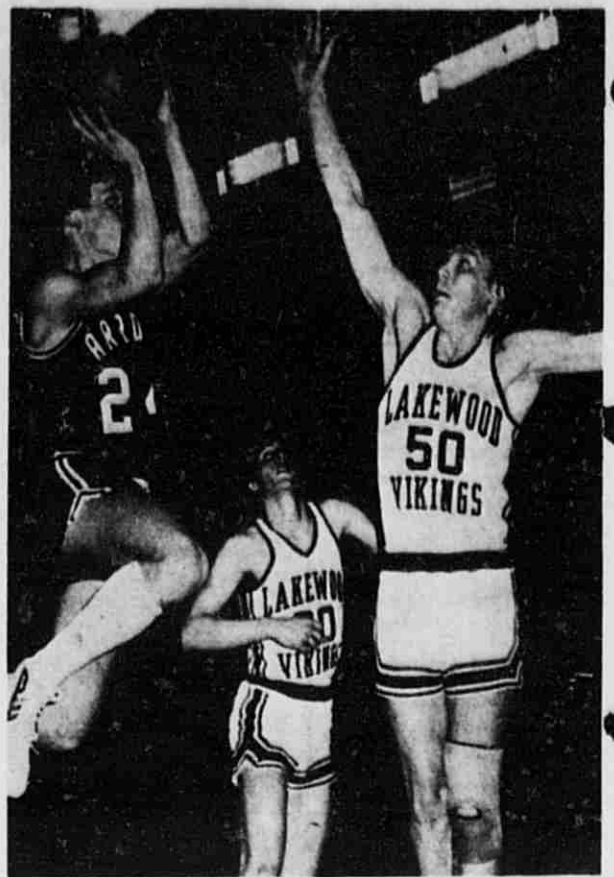
Akers was especially pleased with Barber's performance Friday.

"Jason had his best game of the year", Akers said. "He's really starting to come on. Rebounds, assists -- he had an all-around good game."

He added that "If we can get that kind of play out of him we are going to be tough for the rest of the year."

Lowell now stands alone in second place with a 6-2 record for the year Greenville is in first place with an 8-0 record.

This week the Arrows face Fremont Tuesday and Sparta at home this Friday. The Sparta game is also Parent's Night.



Phil Vroma puts some height into this jump shot against Lakewood Friday.

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### Grapplers win two

The Lowell grapplers traveled to Alma Tuesday, February 10, for a triple dual wrestling match against Belding, Hemlock, and host team Alma. The Arrows pulled two wins out of the encounter, defeating Hemlock 44-18 and beating Belding 42-27. Host team Alma stung Lowell with a 36-19 defeat.

Triple winners for Lowell Tuesday were Chad Blasher, Jerry Adams, Kevin Hurt, and Mark Wilcox. Those winning twice were Tony Huver, Ken Hall and Brett Kirby. Carl Pratt, Kurt Blasher, Keith Stanford, Alan Ryder, and Greg Durkee pulled off one match each.

At this time the wrestling team is tied for first place in the Tri-River Conference with Sparta and Cedar Springs. The conference tournament at Greenville

Saturday (February 12) will finally determine the conference champs and conclude conference wrestling. Wrestling Saturday will begin at 11 A.M.

#### LETTER POLICY

The Ledger invites readers to express their feelings on topics of general interest in letters to the editor.

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